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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2006 AND PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and includes a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including October 20, 2006. Please charge \$1,020.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the three-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

 Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the "Amendments to the Specification" section which begins on page 3 of this paper. APPLN. NO. 10/829,387 AMDT. DATED OCTOBER 20, 2006 REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2006

- Amendments to the Figures are reflected in the "Amendments to the Figures" section which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" section which begins on page 7 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.